

I. AMENDMENTS

In the claims

D1
1. (Twice Amended) A method to separate cells according to a product secreted and released by the cells wherein the separation of cells is effected according to the degree to which they are labeled with the product, the method comprising the steps of:

coupling the surface of the cells to a capture moiety and culturing the cells under conditions wherein the product is secreted, released and specifically bound to the capture moiety, thereby labeling the cells; and

separating the cells on the basis of the bound product, wherein the labeled cells are not lysed as part of the separation procedure.

D2
10. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein the coupling is through a lipid anchor moiety attached to the capture moiety optionally through a linking moiety.

D3
14. (Amended) A method to label cells with a product secreted and released by the cells, which method comprises:

coupling the surface of the cells to a capture moiety;

culturing the cells under conditions wherein the product is secreted and released, wherein the product is captured by the capture moiety and wherein the cells are not lysed as a result of the labeling procedure.

D4
22. (Twice Amended) A composition of matter which comprises cells capable of capturing a product secreted and released by the cells wherein the cells are modified to contain an anchoring moiety and wherein a capture moiety is anchored to the surface of the cells through the [an] anchoring moiety[, and wherein the capture moiety is not a hapten].